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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Yuichi Ueda

Confirmation No.: 1950

Application No.: 10/796,508

Group No.: 3652

Filed: March 9, 2004

Examiner: Charles N. Greenhut

For: ARTICLE CONVEYING APPARATUS

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
**Commissioner for Patents**  
**P.O. Box 1450**  
**Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

**STATUS**

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

**EXTENSION OF TERM**

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) for one-month:

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FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+	\$	0.00	= \$	0.00
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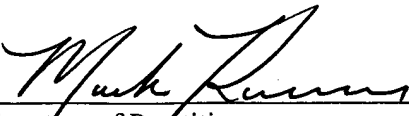
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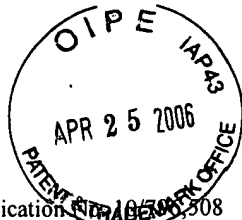
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Response dated April 21, 2006  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 4, 2006, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.

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